

[SIDBI Exam 2016]

Miscellaneous Notes

1) books and authors

Go set a watchman- Harper lee (her another book- "to kill a mockingbird")

A Brief History of Seven Killings- Marlon James (Man Booker prize)

The Lowland- Jhumpa Lahiri (The DSC Prize for South Asian Literature)

The Ten Thousand Things - John Spurling (Walter Scott Prize)

All the Light We Cannot See- Anthony Doerr (Pulitzer Prize for Fiction)

Let Me Be Frank with You - Richard Ford

The Moor's Account - Laila Lalami

Preparation for the Next Life -Atticus Lish (PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction)

Family Life- Akhil Sharma (Folio Prize)

Dreaming Big: My Journey to Connect India by Sam Pitroda

Two Years Eight Months and Twenty Eight Nights written by Salman Rushdie

To the Brink and Back: India's 1991 Story by Jairam Ramesh

30 Women in Power: Their Voices, Their Stories by Naina Lal Kidwai

Book titled Mrs Funnybones authored by Twinkle Khanna

Making India Awesome authored by Chetan Bhagat

Transcendence: My Spiritual Experiences with Pramukh Swamiji written by Abdul Kalam

Sourav Ganguly: Cricket, Captaincy and Controversy written by Saptarshi Sarkar

Flood of fire written by Amitav Ghosh

Book on Sonia Gandhi titled The Red Sari written by Javier Moro

37 Bridges and Other Stories- Aamer Hussein

India Central Asia Relations: The Economic Dimension- Amiya Chandra

Kashmir: The Vajpayee Years- A.S.Dulat

Aarushi - Avirook Sen

The First Muslim- Lesley Hazleton

The 3 U- Turns of my life- Jitendra Gianchandani

Uniki- Vidya sagar (Maharashtra governor)

2) Different Types of ATM's

- a) On site ATM -within the premises of bank
- b) Off site ATM - Outside the bank premises
- c) Worksite ATM-Is located within the premises of an organization and is generally meant only for the employees of the organization.
- d) Mobile ATM- refers to an ATM that moves in various areas for the customers. Few private banks have introduced ATM on wheels.

- e) White Label ATM - Provided by NBFC
- f) Green Label ATM - Provided for Agricultural Transaction
- g) Orange Label ATM - Provided for Share Transactions
- h) Yellow Label ATM - provided for E-commerce
- i) PINK label ATM- women banking
- j) BROWN label ATM - ATM are those Automated Teller Machines where hardware and the lease of the ATM machine is owned by a service provider--but cash management and connectivity to banking networks is provided by a sponsor bank.

3) List of Important Awards and Its Related Fields

1. Oscar - Film
2. Dada Sahib Phalke - Film
3. Grammy - Music
4. Pulitzer – Journalism and Literature
5. Arjun - Sports
6. Bowelay - Agriculture
7. Kalinga - Science
8. Dhanwantri - Medical Science
9. Bhatnagar - Science
10. Nobel Prize - Peace, Literature, Economics, Physics, Chemistry, Medical Science
11. Abel - Maths
12. Merlin - Magic
13. Bharat Ratna - Art, Science, Public Service, Sports
14. Vyaas Samman - Literature
15. Bihari Award - Literature
16. Saraswati Samman - Literature
17. Man Booker - Literature
18. Vachspati Samman Sanskrit - Literature
19. Param Vir Chakra - Military
20. Ashok Chakra - Military
21. Juliet Curie Award - Peace
22. Dronacharya Award - Sports Coaches

- 23. Sahitya Academy Award - Literary
- 24. Kalidas Samman - Classical Music, Classical Dance and Arts
- 25. Tansen Award- Music.

4) Some important abbreviations

NITI – National Institution for Transforming India

PRAGATI – Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation

PaHaL – Pratyaksha Hastaantarit Laabh

HRIDAY – Heritage Development and Augmentation Yojana

EEU – Eurasian Economic Union

NSM – National Supercomputing Mission

AMRUT – Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation

MRT – Mitochondrial Replacement Therapy

BOSS – Bharat Operating System Solutions

NMET – National Mineral Exploration Trust

UPI – Unified Payment Interface

TLCs – Tech Learning Centres

JAM – Jan Dhan, Aadhar and Mobile

PSF – Price Stabilization Fund

POTUS – President of the United States

Ind AS – Indian Accounting Standards

AVAM – AAP Volunteer Action Manch

NERPAP – National Electoral Roll Purification and Authentication Programme

IRNSS – Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System

5) New name to the old name of the countries

- A. Namibia-South West Africa
- B. Ethiopia - Abyssinia
- C. Ghana- gold coast
- D. Iraq- Mesopotamia
- E. Iran- persia
- F. Nederland- Holland
- G. Bangladesh- east pakistan

GK QUIZ

Q-1 Which bank won the Asian Bankers Achievement award 2015 ?

- A. Bandhan Bank
- B. South Indian Bank
- C. Punjab National Bank
- D. Bharatiya Mahila Bank

Q-2 Brokerage and Financial services firm Sharekhan was acquired by ?

- A. BNP Paribas
- B. DSP Meryll lynch
- C. Blackstone
- D. Bank of America

Q-3 Which of the following is largest tax revenue in India ?

- A. Sales Tax
- B. Corporate Tax
- C. Income Tax
- D. Excise duty

Q-4 Swavalamban scheme is advantageous for ?

- A. Ex -service men
- B. Farmers
- C. Workers in Un organised sector
- D. None of these

Q-5 The book titled "The Silk Roads: A New History of the World" has been authored by

- A. Shrabani Basu
- B. Peter Frankopan
- C. Jonathan Franzen
- D. Khurshid Mahmud

Q-6 The inaugural World Indigenous Games kicked off in which country recently?

- A. China
- B. US
- C. South Africa
- D. Brazil

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7) Recent Awards & Honors

- 1) Kailash Satyarthi selected for 2015 Harvard Humanitarian of the Year Award
- 2) Jamaican writer Marlon James won the 2015 Man Booker Prize for Fiction
- 3) The 2015 Nobel Prize in Economics awarded to Angus Deaton
- 4) The Nobel Peace Prize to Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet for 2015
- 5) The Nobel Prize in Literature 2015 Belarusian author Svetlana Alexievich.
- 6) The Nobel Prize in Physics to Takaaki Kajita and Arthur McDonald
- 7) Indira Nooyi, Shobhana Bhartia presented with USIBC global leadership award
- 8) 24th Vyaas Samman conferred on eminent Hindi writer Dr Kamal Kishore Goenka
- 9) Gandhi Peace Prize 2014 conferred on ISRO
- 10) Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina wins UN Award for Leadership on Climate Change
- 11) Jhumpa Lahiri selected for 2014 National Humanities Medal
- 12) Krishnapatnam Port receives Golden Peacock award for environment management
- 13) Tennis player Sania Mirza gets Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award
- 14) President of India presents Saraswati Samman to Dr. M Veerappa Moily
- 15) Tourism Minister Shri. Dilip Parulekar bags 'Best Innovated Tourism Minister' for the year 2015
- 16) Mathematician Dr. Amalendu Krishna wins 2015 Ramanujan Prize
- 17) Whistleblower Sanjiv Chaturvedi, Anshu Gupta win Ramon Magsaysay award
- 18) Sheila Watt-Cloutier wins 2015 Right Livelihood Award
- 19) Peter Higgs receives Copley Medal, world's oldest scientific prize
- 20) Ramachandra Guha receives Fukuoka Asian Culture Prize 2015
- 21) AR Rahman received Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award

- 22) Scientist Dr Modadugu Vijay Gupta to receive inaugural Sunhak Peace Prize
- 23) Raghavendra Gadagkar awarded with Germany's Cross of Order of the Merit
- 24) McCann bags Incredible India ad campaign
- 25) Sarbananda Sonowal presents Arjuna Award 2014 to cricketer R. Ashwin
- 26) Jorge Sampaio, Helena Ndume awarded with inaugural Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize
- 27) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) gets SKOCH Award

8) Mobile apps associated with Indian banks

Sib m-pay - south Indian bank

Indpay- Indian bank

payzapp- HDFC

Mcash, freedom and buddy- SBI

Chillr - multi bank mobile app associated with HDFC, Bank of Baroda

IMobile and pockets- icici

Kotak Bharat - Kotak mahindra bank

Lime- axis bank

Mconnect- bank of Baroda

9) GDP forecasts

India's GDP Forecast for 2015-16:

7.5% ----WORLD BANK, UNCTAD, FITCH

7.4% --- ADB, RBI

7.3% -- STANDARD CHARTERED, IMF

7.0% --- MOODY

[All the best by Ur GK buddy Suryansh]